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re Application of:

**Simon Tong, et al.**

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Ranking Using Population Information**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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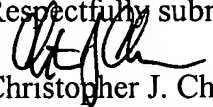
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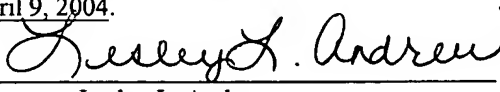
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